

# WEST SCRANTON

## FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

**ALDERMAN OWEN D. JOHN  
FIRST IN THE FIELD.**

Petition Now Being Circulated Urging Recorder Moir to Favor Him in the Appointment—West Side Central Republican Club—Patrick McNally Committed in Default of Bail—Boy Injured in a Peculiar Manner—Knife Lodged in His Leg—Other News Notes and Personals.

Under the second class city charter West Scranton is entitled to a police magistrate. Thus far only one applicant has made known publicly his aspirations. He is Alderman Owen D. John, of the Fourth ward.

His office is close to the police station and he is the oldest magistrate in point of service in West Scranton. A petition is now being circulated in his behalf.

**West Side Republican Club.**  
The success of the recent open meeting of the West Side Central Republican club, when Hon. Thomas H. Dale spoke on "The Ship Subsidy Bill," has encouraged the committee to further arrange for officers of this kind. In all probability a discussion or debate will be held at the April 18 meeting.

The subject and the speakers have not yet been selected, but will be announced in due time. A meeting of the committee will be held at the club some time in the near future to arrange the details.

There is a general demand from the members for a talk on the river bill and second class city affairs by City Solicitor Voorburg, Recorder Moir or some one else who is familiar with the subject.

**Patrick McNally Committed.**

Patrick McNally, of Hand plans, who was arrested last Tuesday night by Patrolman Kish Peters, while in the act of stealing chickens, and who was shot by the officer, was given a hearing before Alderman Moses yesterday morning, and in default of \$200 bail was committed to the county jail.

John McNally, a brother of Paddy, became engaged in an altercation with a fellow named John Davis, over the shooting, and a fight resulted, in which Constable John Lance, Evan Zachariah and Patrolman Tom Evans came together. Patrolman Peters also took a hand and McNally and Davis

were each fined \$5 and committed in default.

**Knife Lodged in Boy's Leg.**

A number of boys were tormenting Patrick Kinney yesterday, while he was engaged at work in Wilson's butcher shop on Washburn street, and when their conduct became reprehensible, Kinney picked up a butcher knife and threw it into the crowd.

The blade lodged in the leg of George Woodruff, a lad residing on Fourteenth street.

An ugly flesh wound resulted, and after Dr. Beach had put several stitches into the flesh, a warrant was sworn out for Kinney's arrest. He was arraigned before Alderman Davies and asked to furnish \$300 bail, in default of which he was remanded to the station house for the night.

**Deferred Marriage Notice.**

It has just been learned that Lewis Williams, of 2157 Brick avenue, North Scranton, and Miss Cassie Davis, of 121 South Garfield avenue, were united in marriage on January 11 by Alderman E. J. Cies.

The wedding has been kept a secret for family reasons until now and this announcement will no doubt cause much surprise. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and is a well known and popular young woman.

Alderman Davies had three weddings since the first of the year. They occurred on Jan. 11, Feb. 13 and March 11. The next is expected about the middle of April.

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.**

Rev. J. Telleen, D. D., superintendent of foreign missionary work of the general council of the Lutheran church, will preach in St. Mark's Lutheran church on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Telleen's discourse will be "Foreign Missions."

Clarke Brothers are making elaborate preparations for their annual spring opening.

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of South Rebecca avenue.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Saturday evening, instead of Friday, at the home of Miss Rachel Peck, Price street and Rebecca avenue.

Miss Anna Lambert, of Lafayette street, entertained friends at a surprise party on Monday evening.

Merchant William Bruning, of North Main avenue, has purchased a new team of horses.

Dr. Sutton and are well mated.

Class No. 11, of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a poverty social and entertainment in the lecture room next Monday evening.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Mrs. James P. Harris, 338 Evans court, from 3 to 10 p. m. today. Cake and cream will be served. The proceeds will be given to the Second Presbyterian church mission on West Lackawanna avenue.

The building committee of Camp No. 118, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met last evening and discussed the

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It is to be held in Lebanon next June.

Preparations are under way for the State Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which will be held in Lebanon some time in June and remain in session nearly a week. About 600 delegates will attend and fully 1,200 sons will encamp in that city during that week.

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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT HAPPENS TO MARGARET SIMMS.

While Returning from School Yesterday Noon She Slipped and Broke Her Right Arm—Rev. A. V. Bower Will Deliver Lecture on "Sacred Art" in Presbyterian Church Monday Evening—Notes of the Y. W. C. A.—Other News Notes and Personal Mentionings.

Little Margaret Simms, the 9-year-old daughter of Evan Simms, permanent man at the Liberty Hose company, had her right arm broken at the elbow yesterday.

The accident happened at noon, when she was returning home from No. 25 school, and was caused by the girl tripping and falling. She was removed to her home, over Griffin's drug store, where Dr. Sureth was called and reduced the swelling.

She is now resting easily.

**Easter Lecture.**

In the Providence Presbyterian church, Monday evening next, April 1, the Easter season will be introduced by a lecture on "Sacred Art," by the Rev. A. V. Bower, who by way of illustrating his subject will use a stereopticon. The scenes will all be taken from Bible history, and he will place on canvas the events of "Passion Week" in our Lord's life, and thus lead up in lecture through the history of those eventful days to the Easter Sabbath, which will be observed by the church on the following Sunday.

On Easter Sabbath, there will be the usual Easter services and sermons of that day. On Easter Monday evening the choir of about twenty voices will give an Easter concert which will be a fitting postlude to the Easter festival. Thus the Easter in the Providence church will be more characteristically observed than in many years, and the public in that section of the city will doubtless show appreciation of such exceptional efforts by large attendance.

**Court Street Fair.**

In connection with the Court street Methodist Episcopal church fair a Japanese wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock this evening, preceding which supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

The fair has been well attended and many articles for decoration of the home, and of utility are to be purchased at its booths.

**Y. W. C. A. Notes.**

Kitchen Garden this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bible study this evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. S. Scofield's correspondence course.

Miss Wilson, one of the national secretaries, will hold a conference with the executive committee, Friday morning, March 29, at 10 o'clock.

On Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Wilson will meet all the members of the different committees and teachers of classes in the association rooms, 2648 North Main avenue. It is very earnestly desired that there shall be a full attendance of committees to greet Miss Wilson.

**NUPS OF NEWS.**

Thomas Hughes, of Penn avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Watkins yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, and was committed to jail.

Professor John Tighe, the well-known gymnasium professor, wishes to place his team in basket ball against the North End Stars next Friday evening for a purse to be decided upon by the Stars. Mr. Tighe's team has put up many good games before with the Stars.

Miss Cora Griffin Morris, late of the King School of Education, Pittsburgh, will give an entertainment consisting of a play, a lecture, and readings, at the Puritan Congregational church, Class 14 which has the affair in charge are selling a large number of tickets, and a crowded house is expected. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school treasury. April 8 is the date.

The Ladies' G. O. Osterhout yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Westlake is suffering from an illness.

Mrs. George Spencer is convalescent after a serious illness.

The police of this section turned out yesterday afternoon and counted the poles.

The funeral of Clarence, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas, of Parker street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

H. H. McKeehan, of Jones street, left yesterday for New Jersey, where he has secured a lucrative position with the Tinton Manor Water company.

**TRAIN AND FREIGHT CAR.**

They Collide on the Delaware and Hudson Road.

The Delaware and Hudson passenger train, due in this city from Carbondale at 2:15 p. m., collided with a freight car yesterday afternoon near the Holt and Nut works, and the car of the passenger engine was badly damaged, and the coaches scratched and bruised.

Engine 121, in charge of Conductor Williams, was switching a freight car in the vicinity when the car jumped the track with the above result.

Engineer Alex. Copeland, of Carbondale, in charge of the passenger train, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

**NATIONAL SECRETARY HERE.**

She Will Hold a Gospel Meeting on Sunday Afternoon.

National Elizabeth Wilson, one of the national secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association, is visiting the city association, and will lead a union Gospel meeting in the central rooms, on Sunday at 3:45 p. m.

On Tuesday, April 2, Miss Wilson will speak in the Second Presbyterian church. All members and friends of

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**WEINGARTEN BROS., 377 Broadway, New York.**

the association are invited to hear Miss Wilson.

There will be a general Young Women's Christian association rally in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when Miss Wilson will present the needs of the Young Women's Christian association in Scranton. She is a decidedly bright, interesting speaker and no one should fail to hear her. All members and friends of the association are invited.

**A NOVEL BOWLING MATCH**

Twenty-eight Members of Bicycle Club Roll an Interesting Game. Banquet Followed Contest.

A most novel bowling match took place at the Bicycle club last night, when the members spent an evening of thorough pleasure on the alleys and after rolling a wonderful game enjoyed a banquet with all the resplendent post prandial trimmings.

The contesting teams were made up of fourteen men on a side, and on account of the great number of bowlers, but eight frames were rolled, instead of the customary ten. The teams were captained by John Ladwig and Smith Gorman, and it was the former's good men and true who proved victorious.

The victorious team was made up of John Ladwig, Dr. Wardell, Reynolds, Stair, Freeman, Foley, Crothall, Pierce, Van Wormer, Simpson, Prior, Morris and George Walters. The losing side was made up of Smith Gorman, B. P. Connolly, Peters, Marshall, O'Connell, Moore, Sively, Duffield, P. S. Walter, Rita, Northrup, Meers and Wallace.

A banquet was served in the club's dining hall, following the match, and C. P. Peters acted as toastmaster. It was his privilege besides calling upon various of the club members for addresses to also award the prizes for the night's work, good bad or indifferent as the case happened to be. The committee in charge had thoughtfully provided a prize for almost every one of the twenty-eight bowlers and there were a result prizes for the highest score, the lowest score, for the greatest number of strikes, for the unfortunate man who made the greatest number of splits, for the most competent man who rolled, and various other reasons.

Numerous members of the club were called upon for speeches and responded happily. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of E. V. Fryer, Frank Beavers and P. S. Walters.

**Bitter Sugar War Ended.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Toledo, March 27.—Though the salt battle between cane of Ohio in the war between the salted and unsalted sugar beet growers has not yet been withdrawn that action will be taken and the bitter fight between the two companies is at an end. The exact terms of the settlement are not made public.

**Charges Against a Postmaster.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—The civil service commission has ordered an investigation of charges which have been filed with the commission against the postmaster of Pittsburg, Pa. They consist of the work of a superintendent of a station in Pittsburg.

# AMUSEMENTS.